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**MAN WHO "FACED THE MUSIC."**

Returns to Surrender Himself.

**EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.**

There were some rather unusual features in an embezzlement case which came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at Central Magistrate this morning.

It was stated by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who appeared for the defendant, Chan Kwong-cheung, that the latter first became acquainted that a warrant was out for his arrest by reading a notice in a Chinese newspaper when he was in the country. He thereupon came to Hong Kong, and consulted a solicitor, who advised him to surrender himself.

**Large Sum Involved.**

The sum involved is a large one — \$40,972.29 — properties which, it is alleged, were taken between February 15 and March 15 of this year by defendant, from the Kwong Cheung Hing Lung Kee firm, of which he is or was a member. Lam Wing, alias Lam Pak-kwong, also a member of the firm, is named in the warrant as the complainant.

Mr. Rendall advanced a plea of "Not Guilty." He said further that he understood the amount of bail asked was \$50,000, which he considered excessive.

His Worship: The amount involved is very large.

Mr. A. Covey, for complainant, in reply to His Worship, said that he had no instructions as to the amount of bail.

**Partnership Again!**

It was established that the amount appearing upon the warrant was \$50,000, whereupon Mr. Rendall, addressing the Court, explained that defendant had been a partner in the firm in question. Early in the year the partnership was dissolved, and defendant returned to the country, after being given a receipt purporting to show that everything was in order.

Since that time he had been back to the Colony, and had in fact stayed with the complainant. In May he returned to the country, when a warrant was taken out against him. The fact only recently came to his knowledge through reading a newspaper advertisement. He returned to Hong Kong at once, and his solicitors advised him to surrender.

**"Enough for Murder."**

His Worship: How much bail can he find?

Mr. Rendall: He says he can find guarantees for \$10,000. \$50,000 is a very large sum, and is sufficient almost for murder or manslaughter.

His Worship: Can he find any cash?

Mr. Rendall said he had not had much information on that point, but defendant was certain about the guarantee.

Mr. Covey here intimated that he would ask for a formal remand, but he opposed bail of \$10,000, which was too small.

His Worship: On the face of it it appears as if this man will not run away, as he came down to Hong Kong voluntarily. But it is my business to see that he does not.

After further discussion, His Worship fixed bailed at \$10,000, \$5,000 to be in cash, and the balance in securities.

**OPIUM OFFENCES.**

At the Central Magistracy this morning a Chinese, who was arrested with 32 taels of prepared opium tied round his legs and waist, was fined \$8,000 — eight months' jail.

Two others, convicted of boiling opium at No. 19, Tai Yuen Street, received sentences of three months and four months, respectively.

Revenue Officer Griffiths reported in his case.

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**IMPERIAL PARLEY.**  
DELEGATES TO MEET AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

**LABOUR IN FULL FORCE.**

Rugby, Yesterday.

The opening meeting of the Imperial Conference on Wednesday next will be held in the reception room at No. 10 Downing Street, as on the previous occasion. This room, which is the one in which the Locarno Treaties were signed, is more spacious than any available at the Prime Minister's official residence.

The list of delegates to the Conference is published and the names of the Dominion delegates are already known.

The United Kingdom delegates will be Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Prime Minister, Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs, Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Colonies, Lord Sankey, Lord Chancellor, and Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade. Sir William Jowitt, Attorney General, and Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury will be in attendance.

**Australian Views.**

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. James Scullin, who had a long conversation with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald this morning, stated in an interview that he attached very great importance to the economic side of the coming Conference, especially to the question of closer inter-imperial trade.

He expressed the hope that very important steps for the development of such trade would be taken. — British Wireless Service.

**GOODS AND CHATTELS AUCTIONED.**

**SOME BRISK BIDDING.**

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Royal Observatory's report to-day states:—

A wedge of relatively high pressure extends from Japan to the Yangtze Valley.

A typhoon appears to have formed to the east of N. Luzon. It is now about 150 miles N.E. of Manila, moving W.N.W.

**Forecast:** — N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

**Rainfall:**

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 89.97 inches against an average of 74.50 inches.

**Temperature:**

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

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Pratas Island ..... 81

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**STREET PERILS.**

**ALLEGED NEGLECTFUL CAR DRIVING.**

**EUROPEANS INVOLVED.**

The Chinese driver of a motor car was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with having driven his car negligently on September 18 at 11.15 p.m. in Des Voeux Road.

Traffic Sergeant McInnes informed the Magistrate that the complainant was Mr. Joseph W. Morris, of the Dollar Steamship Line, who was at present in Manila on his honeymoon.

Inspector Alexander said that on the day in question, Mr. Morris was travelling in a rikisha, a party of three others being also in rikishas. They came down Pedder Street toward Blake Pier. At the junction of Des Voeux Road, near the beacon, the defendant drove past in a westerly direction, at a fast speed. He was alleged to have cut in between the first and second rikishas, and, to avoid being run down, the puller of Mr. Morris's rikisha took the vehicle off the pavement into a pillar.

Defendant denied guilt.

Mr. Lindsell adjourned the summons for four weeks, and added that should Mr. Morris fail to appear as complainant, the summons would automatically be dismissed.

**PREMIERS MEET.**

**SIR R. SQUIRES CALLS ON MR. MACDONALD.**

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Revenue Officer Griffiths pro-

**H.K. ENGINEERING COMPANY.**

**Recent Resolution Confirmed.**

**REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.**

A confirmatory meeting of shareholders in the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company was held at noon to-day in the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan, Tones & Co., in connection with a resolution to reduce the company's capital which was passed at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 10th inst.

The Maineng Director of the Company, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, was in the Chair, supported by Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. Scott Harston and J. T. Bagram (directors) together with Mr. A. R. F. Raven (General Works Manager) and Mr. B. Alves, (Secretary). Mr. H. J. Armstrong (Legal Adviser to the Company) also attended.

The Chairman introducing the Resolution said:—

Gentlemen:—We are met to-day to confirm the Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on September 10. At that meeting I gave shareholders the reasons for the passing of the Extraordinary Resolution which you then adopted unanimously. I need not go over the same grounds to-day, and will ask, without detaining you any further, that the Resolution passed on September 10 be now confirmed. The formal Resolution is as follows:—

"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each of which 95,500 have been issued and are now outstanding to \$200,000 divided into 100,000 shares of \$2 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of the 95,500 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10 to \$2 per share."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. R. G. Shewan and carried unanimously.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Shareholders who attended were Messrs. R. G. Shewan, H. A. Botelho, F. C. Collaco, M. A. Xavier, and A. A. Alves.

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**TRAGIC DEATH OF EUROPEAN.**

**Discovered with His Throat Cut.**

**SUICIDE SUSPECTED.**

The death of a European under tragic circumstances was reported from the Seamen's Institute this morning, but no foul play is suspected. It is presumed that he committed suicide.

The deceased, Mr. William Tjobergs, who was about 33 years of age, was until ten days ago second engineer on the s.s. Hainan. He left his ship and took up his lodgings at the Seamen's Institute. He was a very amiable man and was well liked by all his fellow-lodgers,

This morning at seven o'clock, the room boy brought him his tea, and he appeared to be in good spirits. About an hour later, he was discovered lying on his bed with his throat cut. The gash ran from side to side. Life was extinct, and the Government troops are hot in pursuit.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek addressed another message on September 23 to the Feng and Yen Generals, a resume of which is as follows:—

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The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all costs, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1930.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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THURSDAY, October 2, 1930,  
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A Quantity of  
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FURNITURE

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tober 1, 1930.

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Hong Kong, September 25, 1930.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## AMUSEMENT NEWS

QUEEN'S present Victor McLaglen in "Hot for Paris." The story revolves around McLaglen, first mate of a windjammer, who buys a ticket which wins the big prize in the Grand Prix in Paris! He does not know he has won a million and the sweepstakes office, where he purchased the ticket, persistently hunts to find him. Believing that they are officers on his trail he eludes them and in running away encounters Fif D'Orsay, a singer and dancer in a cafe at Havre, falls in love with her and has many hilarious adventures leading to an amazing conclusion. A talkie film.

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CENTRAL features John Boles and Bebe Daniels in "Rio Rita," a colourful romance of spectacular scenes and hilarious comedy. The singing of John Boles is sheer ecstasy and Bebe Daniels plays her role in musical comedy with very creditable success. An appealing story, beautiful songs, and a splendid chorus make this film a strong rival to "The Love Parade." A talkie film.

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MAJESTIC presents Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In!", a rollicking comedy with Clara in her best form of entertainment. A silent film.

As an additional attraction the theatre presents on the stage Eleanore Nonn and Leo Mantin in "Gay Paree." Attractive songs and delightful dancing are the features of a splendid little entertainment.

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STAR features Lillian Gish in "The Scarlet Letter." The picture has been staged on a lavish scale with a large cast of celebrities. As the little seamstress whose great love caused her to rise to almost angelic heights, Miss Gish gives a memorable performance. Consummate artistry marks every phase of her struggle against intolerance, and the climax holds one spellbound. A silent film.

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ITALY'S MISFORTUNE

PLEA OF WOULD-BE  
ASSASSINATOR.

Brussels, Yesterday.

The trial of Fernando de Rosa, who attempted to assassinate the Italian Crown Prince in Brussels last year, has opened at the Palais de Justice.

In his statement to the Court, De Rosa declared that he had committed the crime in order to draw the attention of the democracies of Europe to the misfortunes of his country. The trial was adjourned—Reuter.

Fernando de Rosa was a student of Milan, 21 years of age. He had arrived the same day from Paris. The Crown Prince had just alighted from a motor car with a wreath and was proceeding to place it on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, when De Rosa forced his way through the crowd with a revolver which he pointed at the Crown Prince. A motor cycle policeman struck down his arm and the bullet struck the road.]

PLOTTERS AGAINST SOVIET.

London, Yesterday.

Confirmation has been received

from Moscow of the report

from Riga of the execution of 48

alleged counter-revolutionaries, in-

cluding Professor Rianzanyev,

and M. Karatyguin, the former

chief editor of the Trade and In-

ustrial Gazette. Reuter.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## HOTEL ENTERPRISE.

The Hong Kong Hotel's new

quick lunch counter is to be open-

ed on Monday on the Queen's

Road Central side of the hotel

building.

The building is spacious, well

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a feature is the teak paneling on

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U.S. SHIPPING IN 1929.

### BOARD'S SURVEY OF OPERATIONS.

The United States Shipping Board have issued the following statement concerning the activities of the country's merchant fleet during the year 1929.

"That U.S. ships are holding their own in competing for cargoes of the foreign commerce of the United States is shown by the annual survey of shipping just completed for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, by the United States Shipping Board Bureau of Research. Considering the comparatively short time that has elapsed since the inauguration of U.S. flag shipping services in the world's principal trade routes, much of which was confined to pioneering work, the results obtained have proved constructive and the shipping policy as set forth in the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 and reaffirmed in the Merchant Marine Act of 1928 is proving beneficial in the restoration of U.S. prestige on the seas.

"The new construction programme now under way and projected will facilitate the services now operating under the U.S. flag, and it is anticipated that a substantial increase in the carriage of both passengers and freight will result with the placing of these modern ships in our established services.

"Eleven hundred million dollars is the estimate arrived at for the transportation of passengers and cargoes in the water-borne foreign trade of the United States for the year 1929. This exceeds by a hundred million dollars the transportation bill for 1928. A total of 5,221 vessels, aggregating 24,440,000 gross tons, participated in the transportation of the water-borne foreign commerce of the United States during the past year.

#### SHARE OF WORLD TRADE.

"The study discloses that ships of 30 foreign countries engaged in the carriage of freight and passengers between the United States and other parts of the world U.S. ships numbered 1,836, with an aggregate gross tonnage of nearly eight million tons, and were responsible for 23,088 of the 59,685 entrances and clearances made through United States ports during the year. U.S. flag vessels, therefore, represented 35 per cent. of the number of vessels engaged in our foreign trade, 32½ per cent. of the total tonnage, and made 38½ per cent. of the entrances and clearances through U.S. ports. The vessels which participated included 435 ships of the combination passenger-cargo type, aggregating 4,084,000 gross tons, 4,490 freighters of 15,677,000 gross tons, 686 tankers of 4,399,000 gross tons, 213 sailing vessels of 153,000 gross tons, and 392 miscell-

"(Continued at foot of next Column.)

latest series of reports is generally unfavourable. The Belgian Association of Maritime Law does not think that voluntary insurance is practicable, and the Swedish Association of Maritime Law declares that so far as Swedish shipowners are concerned they do not wish to discuss the details of such a scheme until they know that "it will be in any form accepted by American shipowners and valid and practicable under American law." The German Maritime Law Association expresses the opinion that "a voluntary agreement seems absolutely untenable." The scheme is also looked upon with disfavour in the Netherlands. These reports and the others to which reference has been made are definitely adverse.—Ex.

### PASSENGER INSURANCE.

Further preliminary reports have now been circulated on questions which are to be raised at the meetings to be held at the International Maritime Committee. The countries which now comment on the compulsory or voluntary insurance of passengers are Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, and Sweden. It may be recalled that the issue was raised in a report by Sir Norman Hill to the Passenger Insurance Committee presented in 1928, advocating a system of compulsory passenger insurance applied with international uniformity, and subsequently modified to embrace a scheme of voluntary insurance. The

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KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
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MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
KIDDERPORE	6,834	11th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
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### DEPARTURES

Per s.s. Kashgar for London on September 26:—

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The following British warships are in harbour to-day:—

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Seraph—In dock.  
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Moth—In dock.  
Sepoy—North arm.  
Serapis—In dock.  
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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned or before the 5th prox. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by our surveyors on the 25th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned or before the 15th October, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st October, 1930, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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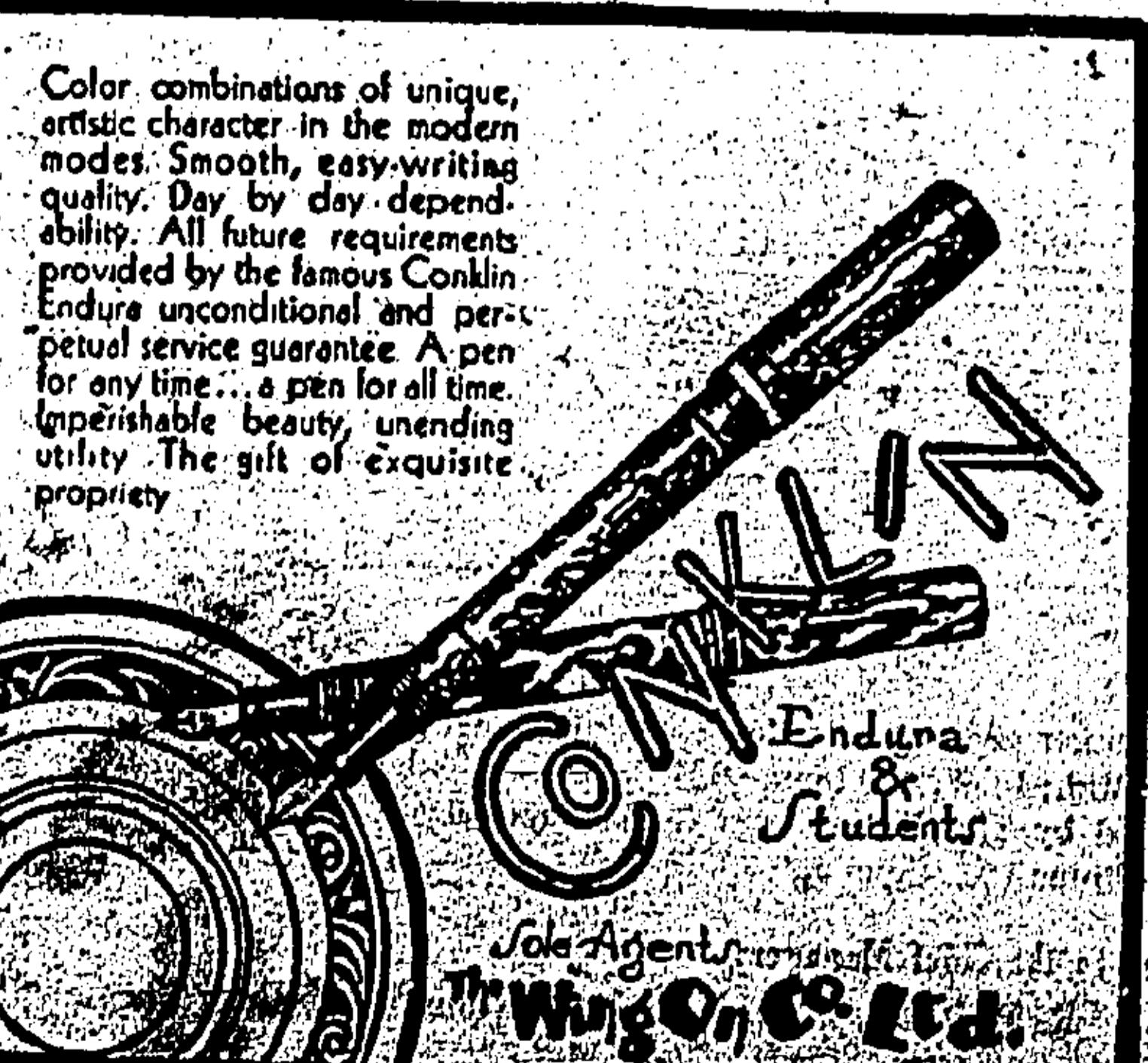
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**JERRY COMES BACK.**

The British Isles are the home of paradox. We must be the only race which can love and hate its enemies at the same time. A few years ago we were at war with the German—or rather, with an idea that their rulers unfortunately held. During that unhappy period of carnage, side by side with all the silliest and baseless invective with which we reviled things Germanic, in Press, pulpit, Parliament, and public house, we were affectionately giving him pet names, of which the most popular, perhaps, was "Jerry." When we use the word "we," we refer, of course, to the men actually in service. Amazing as it may seem, and contradictory to all logical reasoning, the men who were killing "Jerry" grew to dislike him less and less, whilst the people at home, who became purple in the face at the mention of his name and prayed for the God that was on their side to crush him, attained what must be the apotheosis of "hate." Perhaps it is that the cameraderie between soldiers is akin to the sporting instinct in games in which it is given to you to admire the skill of your opponent, should he defeat you. Generally the soldier does not hate, he may have a vague idea of the motives behind his actions, but primarily he does what he is told as a unit in a mighty force. He thinks no more of disobeying the order of his superior officer than a City man would dream of catching the wrong bus. Warfare to the military man is more routine than re-

There is another aspect of Germany's regeneration, however, which evokes a quite different consideration. There has of late appeared among a certain section of her people a tendency to recur to what, for the sake of a better definition, we may call the "spirit of Jingism." The leader of a body of political thought, popularly known as National-Socialism, Hitler, has been abjuring the community to "wake up," and to resist the infection of pacifist ideas. He seems convinced that a new party must be created whose members shall possess a fanatical love for the Fatherland, an "invincible fighting spirit," and be absolutely obedient to their leaders.

Now, whilst it cannot be denied that Germany is entitled to enjoy feelings and politics of any kind whatsoever, it is to be regretted that a spirit with so martial a flavour should co-exist with the intellectual assurances by eminent politicians and others that all that she desires is an economic advancement worthy of the capabilities of her people and the liberation from such ironclad hindrances as Occupation in order to develop her new-found ideals. Germany may never have admitted guilt for the catastrophe of 1914, but

she is bound to admit that the finger of historical fact points to her as an initial actor in the conflict, if not actually the initiator. Even if she were to admit this accusation, we do not expect her to bow the head in perpetual humiliation. But we do object to this dangerous policy with which, apparently, leaders of the fanatical school are inflaming the youth of the country without any real opposition by the authorities. In our opinion Germany, as the loser in a long and bitter struggle for the supremacy of a moral idea, has not been treated unjustly, and we should deem it ungracious of her to renew the attitude that leads, according to experience, to war.

**News in Brief.**

The Hon. Treasurer of St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donation to Brigade funds:—Mr. Sham Pak-ming, \$100.

A Chinese travelling tradesman was to-day fined \$720 with the alternative of five months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters. He pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of 24 taels of raw opium. Accused was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station by Mr. F. Winyard, traffic inspector.

Formerly managing partner of the Shun Shing Bank, No. 47, Bonham Strand East, Ip Li-kong, alias Ip Li, alias Ip Tsing (or Ching)-kin, alias Ip Yuen-kei, alias Ip Yuen-ying, late of No. 46, Caine Road, who died on April 4, this year, left local estate which has been valued at \$258,500. Probate has been granted to his only son, Ip Tai-tsui, who is the executor appointed in the will.

An explosion of powder used in the manufacturing of fire crackers occurred at No. 604, Reclamation Street, Mongkok, yesterday at about five o'clock. It caused a fire to break out which damaged part of the verandah and the rest of the premises. A Chinese girl of six was burned necessitating her admittance to the Kowloon Hospital where she passed away at eight o'clock last night. The fire was extinguished without difficulty.

The Police authorities announce that a reward of \$500, and a further reward of 10 per cent. of the property recovered, will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on the night of September 16-17, broke into the store of the Commercial Press, Limited, at No. 35, Queen's Road, Central, by forcing the gate of the back entrance in Chiu Loong Street, and made a large haul of goods and money.

**STRAITS EURASIANS****REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION  
IN SINGAPORE.**

The committee of the Singapore Eurasian Association reports as follows for the year ended July 30:

The accounts show a credit balance of \$388.36. The total number of members is 821. The Eurasian Association, Penang branch, has a membership of 148. During the period under review, many Eurasian men and boys occupied the Eurasian ward in the General Hospital comprising 16 beds at \$3 per diem, allotted for the use of the male members of the Eurasian community.

The committee again desire to record their thanks to Captain H. R. S. Zehnder, O.B.E. for his services as Officer Commanding Eurasian Company and their appreciation of the high state of efficiency of the company. The committee appeals to the younger members to enrol and maintain the good record.

A silver cup for shooting was presented by the Eurasian Association to the permanent property of the company, and the winner to be the holder for the year. An Address of Welcome was presented to the new Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, on his arrival in the Colony to assume the Governorship. The address was enclosed in a silver casket suitably inscribed and was read by the president supported by the vice-president and the honorary secretary, in the Council Chamber.

The committee agreed to make a donation of \$100 to the Clifford Fund, Raffles College in the name of the Association. The members of the committee subscribed \$85 towards the donation and the balance of \$15 was taken from the funds of the Association.

Communications were received from Malaya and Negri Sembilan Eurasian Associations asking our opinion on the suggestion of the

ceremony in St. John's Cathedral.

**LLOYD—O'MAY.**

The wedding was solemnised at the St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Mr. Percy H. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhip Lloyd of Ebbw Vale, Monmouthshire, to Miss Maitie O'May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'May of the same town.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. N. V. Koop, and the bride was given away by Mr. James Smith.

The bride carried a bouquet of white ginger lilies and maidenhair fern, and Mrs. W. F. O'May was matron of honour.

A reception was later held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, where a number of friends attended to offer their felicitations.

The honeymoon is being spent in Canton and Macao.

**MR. W. F. HAST.****SPENDS 50 YEARS IN  
LIGHTHOUSES.****RETIRING FROM SERVICE.**

Born in the Kent Lighthouse in 1874, Mr. W. F. Hast can claim an association with lighthouses extending to 50 years. His father and grandfather were all lighthouse-keepers, and when quite a young man, Mr. Hast served on most of the lights round the English Coast.

He was later appointed to Hong Kong, arriving here in 1901, and during all these years he has served on all the lighthouses here, until he was graded a First Class Keeper in 1919. In recent years, Mr. Hast has been stationed at Waglan.

Mr. Hast is retiring from service and thus ends his thirty years' association with Hong Kong.

**ESQUIRE.****MOST ABUSED ORDER OF  
CHIVALRY.**

Of millions of letters which pass daily through the post, the vast majority are incorrectly addressed. It is now the general custom to address men in such a form as "John Smith, Esquire," but in most cases there is no justification for this.

Of all the orders of chivalry that of "Esquire" is the most misused. Legally, it is confined to eldest sons or younger sons of Peers and their eldest sons in perpetual succession; the eldest sons of the sons of Viscounts and Barons; the sons of Baronets; and the eldest sons of Knights.

It is also granted to "Captains in the Wars"—that is to say, Commissioned Officers—Kings of Arms and Heralds, Sheriffs of Counties, Justices of the Peace, and Deputy Lieutenants, and certain members of the Royal Household. Mayors are entitled to the rank of Esquire—but only during their term of office.

By courtesy, barristers, members of the Diplomatic Service, and graduates of Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin may call themselves Esquires; and in modern times there has grown up a practice by which doctors, solicitors, members of the Royal Academy, landed proprietors and the sons of clergymen are regarded as being entitled to the same rank.

Incidentally, a "gentleman"—the next degree below an Esquire—is one who bears arms, but is not included in the category of "Esquire."

Wong Ding-kyu, editor of the "Love Tide" (a mosquito paper), and Loh Yue-sung, proprietor, were charged before the Shanghai Special Court with causing to be printed and published an article of such a nature as tended to subvert public morals. The first accused was fined \$100, or 50 days, and ordered to put up \$100, ship security, and the second was fined \$50 or 25 days.

formation of a Malayan Eurasian Association in the different constitutions of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States being different, the committee is not in favour of the suggestion, being of the opinion that, for the present, it were better for the Eurasian Associations in the different centres to work separately.

The committee received applications from two Eurasian Associations for financial assistance for the purchase of school books for their sons amounting to \$26. After investigation, the committee agreed to help the two applicants from the funds of the Association.

**"RACKETEERING" IN EGGS AND MILK.****New York Gangs' Activities.****METHODS OF INTIMIDATION.**

New York, Aug. 19. The New York police were given orders to-day to take steps to protect retailers of eggs and milk from gangsters, who have gained a large measure of control over the city's supply of these commodities.

It has long been a matter of common knowledge that the activities of "racketeering" gangs here, as elsewhere, extend far beyond the boundaries of the liquor traffic in which they flourish. In their most obvious form, the essence of "racketeering" is the use of superior organization, backed by financial, political, and, where necessary, physical force, to seize markets and concessions and raise prices. Reports of an impending food scarcity resulting from the drought gave "racketeers" in the egg and milk business an opportunity.

Witnesses before the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. William Groat, who is conducting an inquiry into the matter, gave evidence to the effect that a "milk ring" supposed to have been broken up had been reorganized, it is alleged, under the leadership of a man known as Abe Tiger, and had succeeded in raising the price of loose milk from three dollars 40 cents [18s. 8d.] per 40 quart can. A still larger and less known organization had been engaged in trying to put out of business the Utah Poultry Producers' Association, which tried to sell 90,000 dozen eggs every day at a price which would allow the retailers to sell eggs five cents a dozen cheaper than the present price.

The racketeers are employing all the customary methods of intimidation. Retailers who tried to deal with the Utah association had the tires of their lorries systematically slashed with ice-picks, lorry drivers were beaten, and the more persistent were threatened with death.

**PARACHUTE FALLS INTO THE SEA.****Crowd Watches Rescue of French Actress.**

Paris, August 22. A French actress, Mlle. Maryse Bernard, had an unnerving experience at the aviation meeting at Vert-Plage, Ile d'Oléron, yesterday when the parachute in which she was making a descent from a height of 4,000 feet was carried out to sea by the wind and came down in the water three or four hundred yards from the shore.

A large crowd gathered on the beach anxiously watching the boats put out to the rescue. Owing to the state of the sea they had great difficulty in reaching the parachute, which could be seen floating on the waves.

Mlle. Bernard had lost consciousness when she was eventually rescued and had to be taken to hospital in an ambulance. She is not, however, in any danger.

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## CHINESE POLICEMEN IN TROUBLE.

Respectable Resident Assaulted?

A SERIOUS CASE!

Two Shantung constables were yesterday afternoon charged before Mr. E. H. Williams, at the Central Magistracy, with assaulting Mr. Leung Yuk-ki, a director of the Tung-Wah Hospital, on September 2, in Hollywood Road.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendants and entered a plea of "Not Guilty." Mr. M. K. Lo was for the prosecution.

Outlining the case, Mr. Lo said:

"Your Worship, this case is one of simple assault against the two defendants. On September 2, a motor-car belonging to Mr. Leung Put-yu, the Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, was driven by his chauffeur to Cheung Tai Pawn Shop in 97, Queen's Road West. Mr. Leung entered the shop and the car was then taken to slope in Hollywood Road for parking. After some time a noise was heard outside and Mr. Leung's son, who was one of the directors of the Tung Wah Hospital last year, and who is the complainant in this case, went to a raised platform within the shop and looked across the street. He found two or three people arguing with the chauffeur. Certain documents, one of which was probably the motor-car licence, were seen to have been taken out. Mr. Leung took no more notice.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE.

## THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE LABOUR QUESTION.

[By Alec Wilson, M.R.I.A.]

A famous passage in the much-abused Treaty of Versailles reads as follows:-

"Whereas the League of Nations has for its objects the establishment of universal peace, and such peace can be established only if it is based on social justice...."

which passage was followed by the clauses (Art. XIII) setting up the great self-governing section of the League known as the International Labour Organisation, or, for short the "I.L.O."

This body has become responsible for 31 International Conventions dealing with a great variety of aspects of industrial and labour legislation. Its latest report of ratifications of these conventions-are really Treaties establishing minimum standards of social justice-brings out some interesting points. Certain small States have ratified a much larger proportion of these Conventions than the rest of the members: Luxembourg, 25; Bulgaria, 23; Yugoslavia, 19; Irish Free State, 19; Belgium, 19; Estonia, 18; Latvia, 17. These are well ahead of France, Germany or Great Britain, with 15 ratifications each.

An Interesting Reason.

Behind these figures, there is an interesting reason: the small Powers have been engaged in building up a new structure of labour legislation, and are finding it valuable to keep approximately in line with each other by applying the standard worked out in the I.L.O.

One can easily imagine the chaos that might have already supervened but for the existence of such a body. Such countries, on the other hand, as France, Germany or Great Britain, sometimes have an already established code (e.g. for workmen's compensation in accidents) which is difficult to bring precisely into line with the I.L.O. Convention on the subject, or which may require new legislation, and that may be hard to secure, with the pressure of Parliamentary time.

Ireland and New Zealand.

Contract, in this way, the record of ratifications by two of the British Dominions: the Irish Free State 19; New Zealand none at all. But New Zealand has long been famous for progressive experiments in such legislation, which the Free State is just beginning. Naturally enough, Dublin has found the I.L.O. more useful than did Wellington. Dublin, in fact, has managed already (August 1930) to get ahead of every other member in being the first to ratify one of the conventions adopted as recently as June, which sets forth certain conditions for the employment of clerical and commercial workers.

A Full Delegation.

Yet even such a country as New Zealand, in spite of her distance, and in spite of her advanced legislative system in social matters, is paying more and more attention to the I.L.O. She had, for the first time, a full national delegation at Geneva this year.

Like others who are geographically much closer to each other, she is coming to appreciate the importance of this international effort to erect standards of social justice between communities that in the modern world are in competition with each other.

Miss Nixon will also introduce new gowns for evening wear, models from the Paris designers, Chanel and Patou. Don't miss this exceptional show.

## SIAMESE GIRL SOLD FOR TCS. 55.

Escape from House in Singapore.

SENT HOME TO BANGKOK.

The Siamese Consulate General in Singapore sent a girl of twelve to Bangkok recently. It appears that she was found crying in a street of Singapore by a policeman who could speak Siamese.

He asked her the cause of her crying and she said that she wanted to return to Bangkok whereupon he was sent to the police station. She was later sent to the Consulate General. When questioned at the Samyek police station she said that her father residing at the rear of the Yosse market first sold her off to a Chinese for Tcs. 55.

Resold.

She was then taken across to reside on the West bank. Later, the Chinese took her together with two other girls and boys on board a ship which brought them to Singapore. There they were sold to another Chinese and experienced much hardship.

She managed to run out from the house one day and walked aimlessly about until she was discovered by the Malay policeman. The girl has been produced before the Director-General of Gendarmerie who decided that pending the whereabouts of her parents she is to remain a ward of the wife of Captain Khun Sudeb, Inspector of the Samyek police station.

## CHINESE SHIPPING COMPANY.

No Loco Standi with Foreign Banks?

GOVERNMENT FUNDS!

The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company has just received a letter from a foreign steamship company complaining that certain banks have refused to accept godown warrants issued by the Chinese shipping company for cargo, landed on a wharf, which is mortgaged to the banks.

Interviewed on the matter by a representative of "The Shanghai Times," Mr. Li Chung-kung, the new Managing Director of the China Merchants and ex-Vice-Minister of Communications, said:

"In refusing to accept our godown warrants, some of the foreign banks, to whom we are indebted, assumed an attitude which is unreasonable and incompatible with that of the lender towards the borrower."

He emphasised his anxiety to clear any "misconception" in the minds of the foreign bankers regarding the Company's ability to meet its obligations in their entirety. He pledged himself to be fully responsible for all outstanding loans of the Company, and declared that he would leave no stone unturned to meet them at the earliest possible date.

Expects' Government Funds.

Questioned regarding the National Government's loan to the China Merchants, Mr. Li, who spoke in Chinese, said that he was expecting an appropriation of \$2,000,000 at an early date, and was confident that the Company would receive from the Government more than \$5,000,000. He explained that the \$2,000,000 would only suffice to meet the immediate debts of the Company, and that some of the ambitious plans conceived by the late Mr. C. T. Chau would materialise at such time as the Company was on a sound financial footing again.

Mr. Li agreed that no definite sum had yet been fixed by the Government and pointed out that the foreign banks need have no cause for anxiety regarding their loans to the Company. He pointed out that whatever the Company might get from the Government at present would not be spent towards the reorganisation of the Company, as it would not suffice for the purpose.

Continuing, he said: "Once the Company has regained part of its former prosperity, funds can be appropriated for the carrying out of some of the schemes of the late Mr. Chau, including the inauguration of a steamship line from Shanghai to Europe. I will do my utmost to carry out, to the point of materialisation, the plans conceived by Mr. Chau, but at the outset, I must devote my energies to inland navigation. The second thing I must attend to is coastal navigation, and the inauguration of a steamship line between Shanghai and the Malayan Island ports. The plans of Mr. Chau can be carried to successful completion if the necessary funds are available."

## Question of Loans.

Reverting to the loans of the Company from foreign banks, the speaker said: "I hope that some recent misconceptions entertained by the foreign bankers will be cleared when I say that, as head of the China Merchants, I hold myself responsible for all its outstanding loans. There is absolutely no need for apprehension on the part of anyone that these obligations of the Company will not be fulfilled.

It was recently rumoured that some foreign bankers have caused inconvenience to the Company on the assumption that the Company will not be able to repay its loans.

All such assumptions, I say, are entirely unfounded.

I shall always strive to do my utmost to meet all outstanding debts of the Company. I am even now contemplating the formation of a Consultative Committee to investigate all actual outstanding loans of the Company and then to draw up plans regarding their settlement at the earliest possible date."

Asked if he had any immediate plans to carry out, Mr. Li said: "I have a general plan for the reorganisation of the Company. The regulations governing the reorganisation of the China Merchants have already been promulgated by the Government. The necessary commissioners will soon be nominated by the Government to take charge of their duties. When that is done, we can discuss the fundamental problems of the Company."

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## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Hot For Paris."

To-day—Central Theatre, "Rio Rita."

To-day—World Theatre, "Flash and the Devil."

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Scarlet Letter."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Fleet's In," and "Gay Paree."

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Kashgar); from America and ports (President McKinley).

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m. and via Siberia, 6 p.m. (Takao Maru).

Lammetts' Auctions.

September 29—At 3, Amoi Villas, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

October 2—At Mount Austin Barrack, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Land Sale.

September 29—At P.W.D. offices, one lot of Crown land at Lai Chi Kok, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

To-day—St. Andrew's Society annual meeting, 5.45 p.m.

To-morrow—Hong Kong Amusement meeting, noon.

September 29—Kowloon Cricket Club annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-morrow—China Light and Power Recreation Club Concert.

September 29—Investiture at Government House, 10.50 a.m.

September 29—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

October 20—Bridge and Mah Jong Drive in aid of H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. funds, Peak Club, 8.30 p.m.

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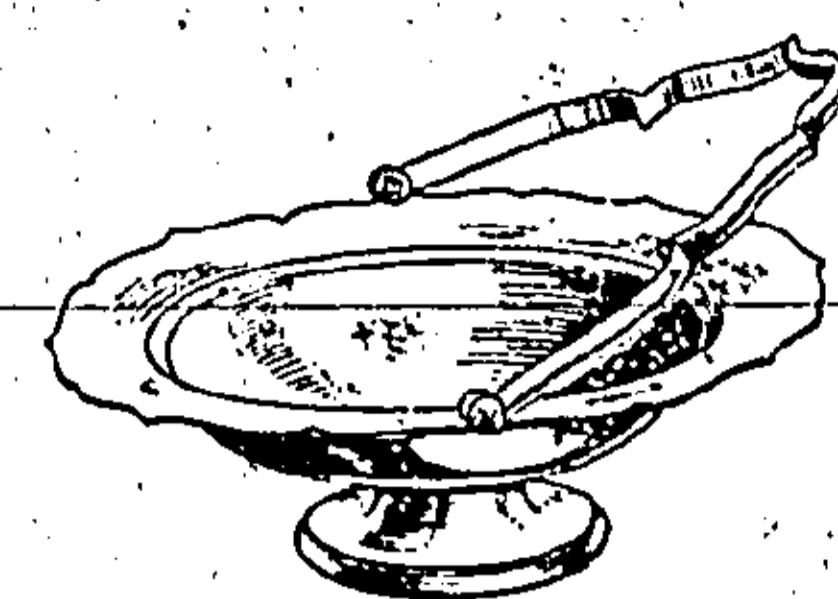
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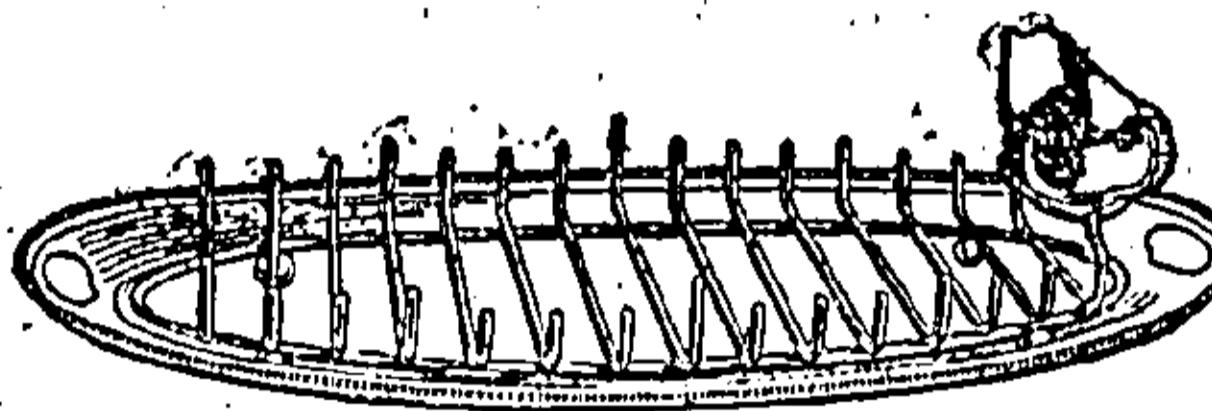
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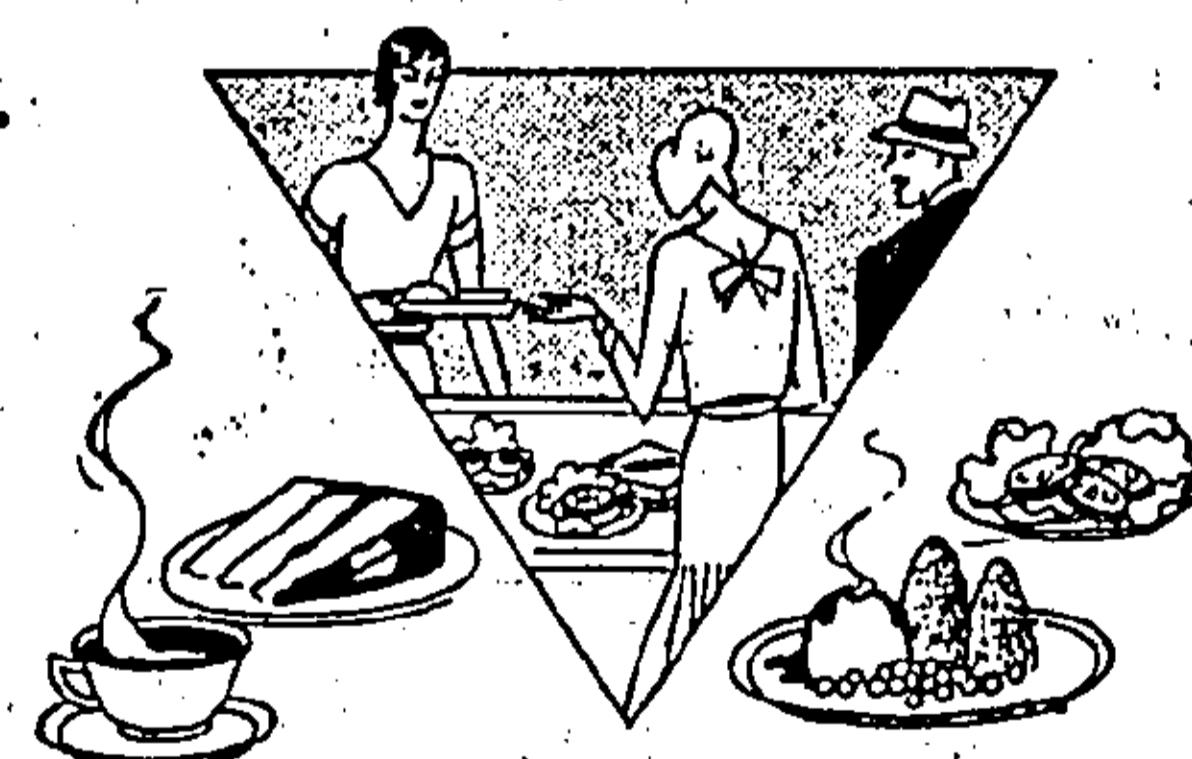
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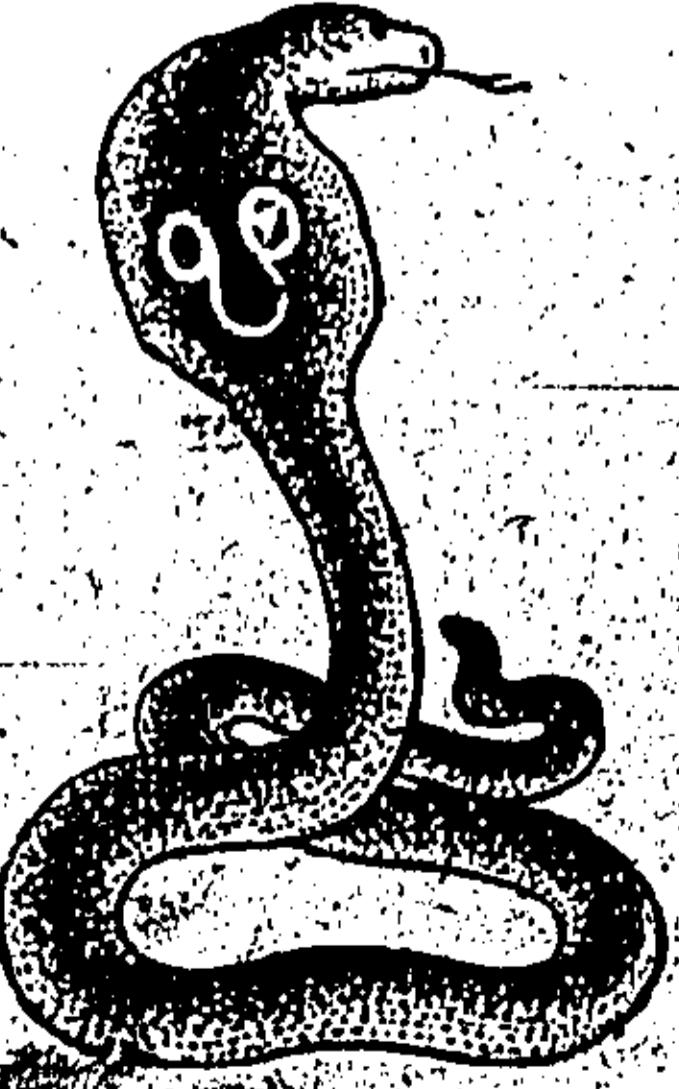


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## HOME FOOTBALL

FULL PROGRAMME FOR  
TO-MORROW.

LEADERS PLAY AWAY.

The leaders in the First Division of the English League, Arsenal and Aston Villa, are both playing away to-morrow, their opponents being Birmingham and Middlesbrough, respectively. Last season both the Arsenal and Villa won on their opponents' grounds by the odd goal, and it remains to be seen if history will repeat itself.

In the Second Division, West Bromwich Albion are at home to Plymouth Argyle and ought to annex both points. Everton will play Bradford City, where a draw seems likely.

Both the leaders in the Southern Section of the Third Division are playing away. Notts County will get a hard game from Watford, but Brighton may find Northampton too good for them even on their own ground.

The Northern Section leaders will have to go the whole way when they visit Hull, who are only a point behind them, whilst the same can be said of Wrexham's chances when they visit Halifax.

A great encounter should be seen in Glasgow when Rangers meet Partick Thistle, but the "Light Blues" may win with a goal or two in hand. Another local Derby will be played when Queen's Park will be hosts to Celtic. The latter should win.

The full list of fixtures is as under:

**Division I.**  
Birmingham v. Arsenal  
Bolton v. Newcastle U.  
Derby C. v. Manchester C.  
Leeds U. v. Huddersfield  
Leicester C. v. Blackburn  
Liverpool v. Chelsea  
Manchester U. v. Grimsby  
Middlesbrough v. Aston Villa  
Sheffield U. v. Portsmouth  
Sunderland v. Blackpool  
West Ham v. Sheffield W.

**Division II.**  
Barnsley v. Bristol City  
Bradford C. v. Everton  
Burnley v. Bradford  
Charlton v. Cardiff  
Notts Forest v. Oldham  
Port Vale v. Bury  
Preston v. Stoke  
Southampton v. Wolves  
Swansea v. Rending  
Tottenham v. Millwall  
W. Bromwich v. Plymouth

**Division III.—Southern.**  
Bournemouth v. Clapton Orient  
Brighton v. Northampton  
Bristol Rovers v. Luton  
Coventry v. Queen's P.R.  
Exeter v. Brentford  
Falmouth v. Norwich  
Gillingham v. Crystal Palace  
Newport v. Stamford  
Swindon v. Thames  
Walsh v. Torquay  
Watford v. Notts County

**Division III.—Northern.**  
Accrington v. York C.  
Barrow v. Cheltenham  
Crewe v. Tranmere R.  
Doncaster v. Hartlepools  
Gateshead v. Wigan  
Halifax v. Wrexham  
Hull v. Lincoln  
New Brighton v. Darlington  
Rochdale v. Carlisle  
Southport v. Rotherham  
Stockport v. Nelson

**Scottish League.**  
Aberdeen v. Hearts  
Aberdene v. Loth. Athletic  
East Fife v. Ayr United  
Falkirk v. Motherwell  
Hamilton v. Airdrie  
Hibernians v. Dundee  
Kilmarnock v. Cowdenbeath  
Morton v. St. Mirren  
Queen's Park v. Celtic  
Rangers v. Partick

**THE SOMERSETS BEAT THE H.K.F.C.**

**CHINESE v. "THE REST."**

The Somersets won another friendly game yesterday, when they trounced the Hong Kong Football Club on their own ground, by 4 goals to nil.

The Club turned out one man short, but the side was completed after a few minutes' play. Troth quickly got through for the soldiers, beating Rodger with a good header. The Somersets pressed strongly, but the Club defence held out until the interval.

The Club played better in the second half, but it was not long before Troth put the military two goals up. The third goal came when Wallington deflected a shot from Troth into the net, and before the end Butcher put on the fourth goal.

The Club played rather better than the score would indicate.

**To-morrow's Game.**

In the opening game of the official season to-morrow, last year's Champions, Chinese Athletic, will meet a team representing the Rest of the League. The Rest will be represented by:

Clark, Li, Tin-sang and Bishop.

Hedley, West, and Harris.

Rayson, Fung, King-cheung,

Gaudio, Gill, and Ip Pak-wa.

The match will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley, commencing at 5 p.m.

**Annual Handbook.**

In conjunction with the fixture lists for the ensuing season, the Football Association has issued a handbook which incorporates some useful information appertaining to the activities of the Association.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.  
Japan ..... St. Albans  
Batavia ..... Tjisondari  
Batavia ..... Tjisalak  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.  
Japan ..... Buenos Aires Maru

**OUTWARD MAIIS**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.  
Samshui & Wuchow ..... Tai Shan ..... 4 p.m.  
Strals, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt &  
Europe via Marseilles ..... Kushgar  
(Due Marseilles, Oct. 25.)  
K.P.O.  
Parcels ..... Sept. 26, 4:30 p.m.  
Registration ..... Sept. 27, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.  
Amoy and Formosa ..... Ganges Maru ..... 10 a.m.  
Japan, Honolulu, "U.S.A., "C. and  
"S. America and "Europe via  
San Francisco .....  
Talyo Maru ..... (Due San Francisco, Oct. 22.)  
Registration Sept. 27, 4:15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
Talyo Maru ..... Registration ..... Sept. 27, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.  
President McKinley 4:30 p.m.  
Wai Shing ..... 5 p.m.  
Chicago Maru ..... 5 p.m.  
SEPTEMBER 28.  
Kalgan ..... 9 a.m.  
Aning ..... 9 a.m.  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.  
Sandakan ..... Hin Sang ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Yuensang  
Parcels ..... Sept. 29, Noon  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... 3 p.m.  
Pres. Taft:  
(Due Victoria B.C. Oct. 17)  
Parcels ..... Sept. 29, 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 4:15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
Shanghai & "Europe via Siberia ..... Pres. Taft  
Registration ..... Sept. 29, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 6 p.m.

\* Superscribed correspondence only.

**DOMINICA-BRITAIN'S SALAMIS.****Most Beautiful Island in the Empire.**

Sandwiched between the two French Islands of Guadeloupe and Martinique lies the most beautiful island in all our far-flung Empire. An island off whose northern shore on April 12, 1782, Admiral Rodney fought and won that great naval "Battle of the Saints," and thereby pulled out of the fire those chestnuts which France and the American rebels had all but roasted.

Dominica, the third largest of our West Indian islands, is an almost undeveloped country, and its forest clad mountain ranges and deep valleys are in much the same wild state as when Columbus sighted them. Five thousand feet up in the blue tropical sky white fleecy clouds sail over Mount Diablotin, from whose high slopes the backbone and ribs of Dominica branch away on all sides down, down, down to the sapphire sea.

**The Biggest Parrot.**

The mountains still give a home to that largest of all parrots, the Imperial Amazon (known locally as the Sissarow), which is found nowhere else in the world. Yet another strange inhabitant of the Dominican forests is a gigantic frog which is eaten under the name of "mountain-chicken" and thoroughly enjoyed by most tourists ignorant that they are eating amphibian flesh.

And what of our stewardship of this magnificent island? It is a sorry tale throughout a century or more. We found French coffee planters in possession and left them undisturbed, but disease attacked the coffee and ruined the Frenchmen in the early part of the Nineteenth Century. Sugar cane replaced coffee to some extent, but was in its turn ruined by beet; and when that acute observer, J. A. Froude, spent a fortnight in Dominica in 1857 he found it in some desperate straits it is in to-day.

**Planters Ruined.**

The intervening 40 years have seen the rise and fall (perhaps temporary) of the lime juice and citric acid trades, and the ruin of nearly all the British planters through the diseases which have attacked the lime plantations in recent years.

With the drop in export value of Dominica's staple product that revenue has declined considerably and the Imperial Government has made up the deficiencies with a generosity which surprises the other West Indian Islands.

A citrus expert sent out by the Empire Marketing Board has reported most favourably on Dominica as a grape fruit growing country, but there are no planters left to plant on a large scale, and the record of Dominica is so bad that fresh capital will require a great deal of encouragement.

**DE VALERA'S ESCAPE****JAIL MYSTERY OF ELEVEN YEARS AGO REVEALED.**

After eleven years the secret of the escape from Lincoln jail of de Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, has been revealed.

The man who supplied the petrol for the car which was waiting for de Valera and his companions, John Milroy and John McGarry, was Mr. Samuel Geddes, the well-known secretary of the Irish Club, who died in London during the week.

Captain J. O'Reilly, who had known Mr. Geddes all his life, told the story to the Press recently.

"It was a English friend who enlisted Geddes' aid in the plans to secure de Valera's escape," he said.

Geddes agreed to help, and the necessary petrol was actually collected from his house at Brooklands. Absolute secrecy was, of course, essential, and Geddes' co-operation was decisive.

Glenmoriston House, a mansion on the shores of Loch Ness, Inverness-shire, was burnt to the ground.

**ENGLISH IN 850 WORDS.****Only 16 Verbs; For World-Wide Use.**

Of making new languages there is no end; Volapuk and Esperanto, Ido, Idiom, Neutral, Novial, and many more.

They are all devised with infinite ingenuity to show with what lucid simplicity men of all nations might speak to one another; but unregenerate humanity refrains from speaking them.

Each new language is a more perfect and logical work of art than the last; but men continue to show their obstinate preference for the old-fashioned and difficult languages—with all their grinding and their irregular verbs.

More rarely the language-builders have taken a natural language and attempted to simplify it for international use. Such an attempt produced Latino sine Flexione, which, however, has not so far attained any wide popularity.

We now have a similar effort Carl and Anna, by Leonhard Frank, translated into basic English by L. W. Lockhart, to make of English an auxiliary language that can be quickly learnt and used by men of any nationality.

The method is to form a vocabulary containing the bare minimum of necessary words—and manipulate these grammatically, if unidiomatically, so as to express every required idea.

The selection has been made with great skill and it appears that only 850 words are essential.

The most striking characteristic of the language is, according to the introduction, "the elimination of all verbs, except the 16 forms which make it possible to deal with the fundamental operations." These sixteen forms are verbs like "get," "put," "may" and so on.

But it must be noticed that any ordinary verb may be used that happens to be of the same form as a noun in the standard list, such as "turn," "cook," "support," and many more; while, since both "over" and "come" are in the list we are at liberty to use "overcome." In practice, therefore, verbs are used just as freely as other parts of speech.

**Freckles as "Sun-Marks."**

Although Mr. Lockhart does in fact use an occasional unauthorised word, such as "human," "airplane," and "automobile," he succeeds in rendering the whole into a singularly pleasing if naive style. Observe how little the flow of the sentences is arrested by the need to paraphrase the words "uniform," "beard," and "rake."

He was dressed almost in black, not in military things. He had on a soft hat, and the hair on his chin was cut to a point. All through the journey he had been on his feet, his hand on the parcel-shelf, and he had a word for everyone.

It is the same throughout: there is no "knock" or "knocker" so the postman made a noise on the brass dooprice; freckles are "sunmark"; a pillow is "bed-cushion"; and ashes are "burned-out coals." It all turns out in practice to be very little disturbing.

The Eastern Times says that a Japanese archaeologist who carried out scientific investigations in Manchuria in the 38th year of the reign of the Japan Emperor Meiji, dug out a stone house in Hailongtung and discovered many ancient Chinese along the Mutang River regions three years ago, arrived in Dairen from Japan on August 26 and will continue his scientific expedition in Manchuria early next month.

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The Sinwanpao says that China's copper exports are increasing day by day and, for July alone, more than 600 tons of the metal valued at more than \$240,000 were exported to Japan with the result that the Japanese Government has decided to impose a heavier Customs duty on China's copper exports.

**EXCHANGES.****TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.**On London—  
Bank, wire ..... 1/3 3/4  
Bank, on demand ..... 1/3 3/4  
Bank, 4 months' sight ..... 1/3 3/4  
Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 1/4 7/16

Documentary, 4 months' sight ..... 1/4 9/16

On Paris—  
On demand ..... 81 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight ..... 85 1/2

On New York—  
On demand ..... 31 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 33

On Bombay—  
Wire ..... 88 1/2On Calcutta—  
Wire ..... 88 1/2

On demand ..... 88 1/2

On Singapore—  
On demand ..... 56 1/2On Manila—  
On demand ..... 64 1/4On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... Tls. 79 1/2

Dollar ..... 71 1/2 dls.

On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 64 1/2

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 1/4 3/8

Silver (per oz.) ..... 16 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... Par.

Copper Cash ..... Nominal.

Copper Cents ..... 3% prem.

Rate of Native Interest ..... 3 1/2 i.p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 24% dis.

Hung Kong Sub. Coin Par

**LONDON EXCHANGES**

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris ..... 123.79

New York ..... 4.8

Brussels ..... 34.86

Geneva ..... 25.05 1/2

Amsterdam ..... 12.05 1/2

Milan ..... 92.08

Berlin ..... 20.40 1/2

Stockholm ..... 18.09

Copenhagen ..... 18.16

Oslo ..... 18.16?

Vienna ..... 34.43 1/2

Prague ..... 163 1/2

Madrid ..... 45.25

Lisbon ..... 102.25

Athens ..... 375

Bucharest ..... 816

Rio ..... 51/4

Buenos Aires ..... 40 1/2

Shanghai ..... 1/7 3/4

Hong Kong ..... 1/3 3/4

Yokohama ..... 2/0 13/32

Silver Spot &amp; Forward ..... 16

—British Wireless Service

**NATIONS' PALACE.****EDIFICE TO HOUSE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.****STARTING NEXT YEAR.**

Geneva, August 31.

The Secretary General of the League of Nations having invited tenders for the construction of the "Palace of Nations," as it will be officially known, the belief prevails here that unless something untoward happens the League's Assembly will in 1933 meet for the first time in its new house. Only a limited number of builders from all member states of the League are allowed to compete for this contract or the various contracts which will be awarded by November 1, next.

Excavation work will then be started immediately, and it is hoped that it will be possible to lay the cornerstone early next year. This development, incidentally, sounds the death-knell to the movement for the removal of the seat of the League to some other European city, say Brussels or Vienna, this movement having been sponsored partly by officials of the League who do not exactly relish the rather Puritan atmosphere which pervades Geneva, and partly by Austrian and French diplomats, the former campaigning for Brussels and the latter for Vienna, which, it was hoped, would gain a new lease of life by becoming the seat of the League of Nations.

Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

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**HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.****Opening Daily Official Quotations 26th Sept., 1930.**

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## FROM THE MANSION TO THE FLAT.

Millionaires' Latest Luxury.

## NO RESPONSIBILITY.

One of the curious changes in modern New York is the flight of the millionaire from the mansion to the flat.

To free the home life of the rich from servant troubles; laundry bothers; worries with leases and taxes; the fatigue of engaging a chauffeur, and even lesser burdens, is the aim of the latest residential developments in the American business capital.

The new generation of millionaires, declining the trouble of keeping house for themselves, are living in magnificent skyscraper apartments, where the management will make itself responsible for everything down to the smallest details of each day's domestic arrangements.

Plans for the newest of these communal palaces have simplified matters to such a degree that the world-weary tenants will have their own social functions arranged for them.

## Tired of Money.

The final luxury that money can buy is freedom from the responsibility of money itself. The whole way of life of wealthy New Yorkers has been modified by stages in recent years, and now home life has become as transient as an hotel existence. There was a period when apartments (they are not called flats in New York) were bought outright, but even this was thought too much of a tie.

Tenants of the apartments in the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel building, on which work has just begun, will have no capital investment; no taxes; no leases; no servant problem; no maintenance troubles.

The management will supply such servants as lady's maids, valets and chauffeurs for periods as short as an hour or as long as a year at a time. It will arrange and supervise entertainments and engage musicians and other artists.

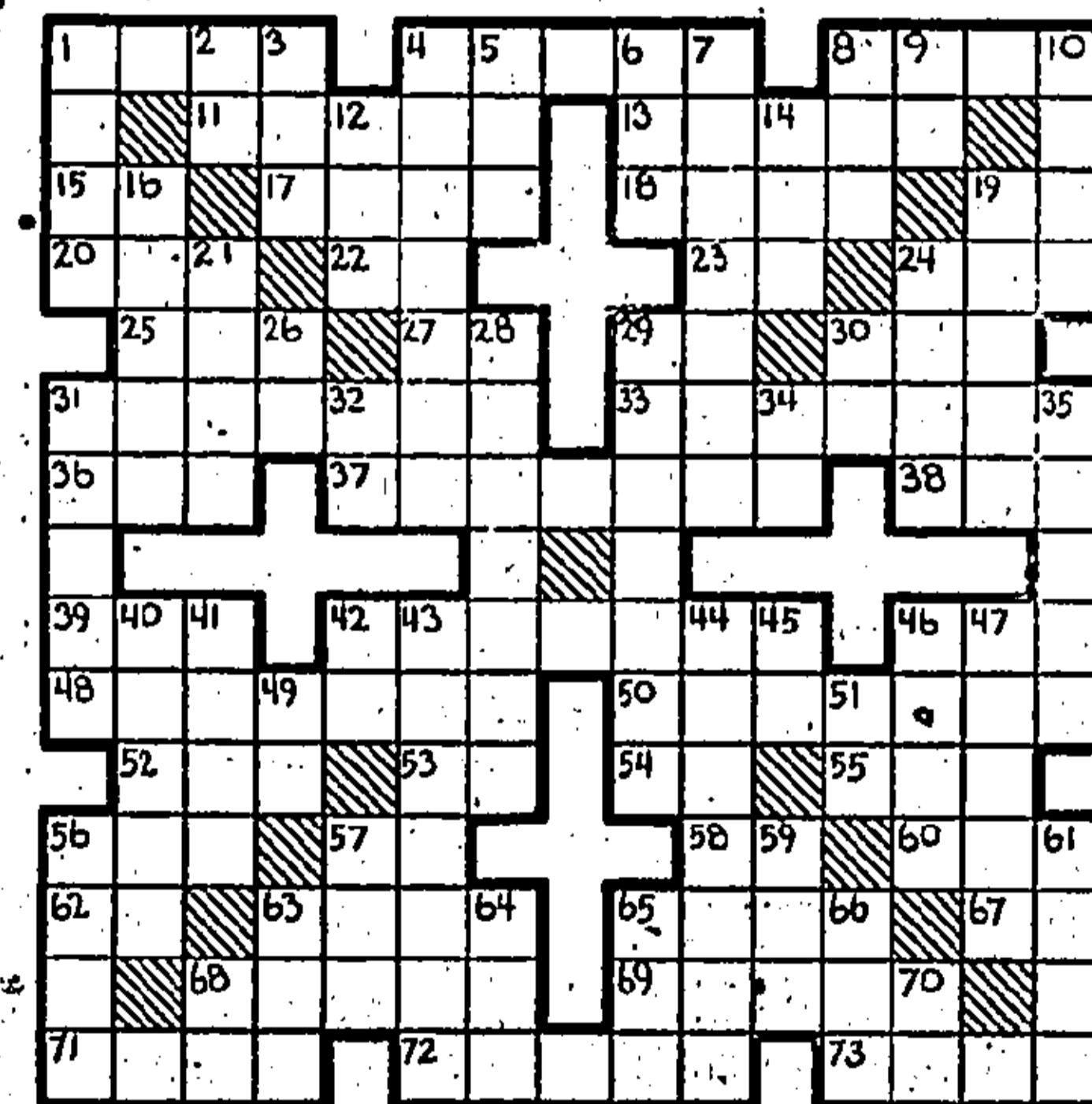
The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, with its 48 storeys, will be the largest and tallest of its kind in the world. Its twin towers will contain residential flats, some of them with marble baths, 14-ft. by 18-ft., and drawing-rooms, 45-ft. by 25-ft., with ceilings 18-ft. above the floor.

## Private Railroad.

Complete privacy for the modest millionaire is one of the aims of this new building. For example,

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



## HORIZONTAL

1-Remain

4-Classical form of

"feud"

8-His there (Naut.)

11-The day

13-A stockade in

Russia

15-Doctor of Solence

(abbr.)

17-Situation

18-A current

19-Calcium (abbr.)

20-Consumed

22-Point of compass

(abbr.)

23-Italian river

24-Watertight

25-A cement (abbr.)

26-Reformed

Presbyterian

(abbr.)

30-Arrive (abbr.)

31-Check

33-Wing-footed animal

(p.)

35-The (French)

37-Large tracts of land

(abbr.)

38-Decay

42-Restrain

45-Frenzied

46-Freddo

48-A suppression of

part

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## DEATH OF A SCHOOL HOLIDAY MAKERS IN MASTER.

## Shock Tragedy In Shanghai.

## A POPULAR FIGURE.

Shanghai, Sept. 15. Henry Baring, popular local school master with friends among hundreds of Shanghai Public School boys, has died in tragic circumstances at his home at 22, Ming-hong Road.

He was found dead at around 5.30 a.m. with a 12-bore shot gun nearby—with his head badly mutilated.

It is presumed that he met his end some three hours earlier in the morning as the body was cold when discovered. A preliminary inquest was held by Magistrate Haines, at the British Court, at 8 a.m. when evidence of identification was given. Details of the tragedy will be divulged at subsequent inquest proceedings.

Henry Baring was a member of the Volunteer Corps and an enthusiastic sportsman in many directions. His sad demise has unfortunately called a halt to the wedding between Miss Lila Stroman and Lt.-Comdr. Patrick C. Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore, who lived with the late Henry Baring, is connected with the Presbyterian Mission in Shanghai—China Press.

## LABOUR'S VOICE.

## POLICY FOR AUSTRALIA OUTLINED.

Sydney, Yesterday.

Mr. William Morris Hughes, outlining the policy of the Australian (Labour) Party to an enthusiastic audience at Land Cove, declared that the party stood, inter alia, for the abolition of Legislative Councils, State Governors, Agents General, the reduction of the State Assembly to at least one half its present number, the encouragement of Australian industries, the establishment of food control boards, a uniform basic wage and standard hours of labour.—Reuter.

there is to be a private railroad siding in one of the basements of the enormous structure for those guests who—like a number of America's wealthy families—own their private railroad cars.

## DEATH OF A SCHOOL HOLIDAY MAKERS IN BRITAIN.

## To Avoid "Trespassing or Loitering."

## HOW THE LAW STANDS.

The freedom enjoyed by holiday makers in Britain is in curious contrast to the actual legal rights of the public. No one has the right to loiter anywhere, not even on the King's highway. It may be urged that fishing is legal, as a fisherman cannot walk all the time; but the answer is that there is no public right to fish, except in tidal waters—and not always then. Persons who make picnics are all trespassers unless, perhaps, on some common or open space regulated by Act of Parliament, or vested in a public authority. Bathing in a river is loitering and so a trespass. Boating is allowed on certain rivers which legally "King's streams," are subject to the same right-of-way as the open road; but that means that loitering or mooring to a bank are alike forbidden—the right is only to "pass and repass." Those who go to the sea-side may be told that the public have no right to bathe off the foreshore—or, indeed, to be on the foreshore at all, unless there happens to be a public right-of-way along a particular stretch. But the public cannot acquire a right-of-way to go to a particular place and back again (this was decided in respect of Stonehenge), so the path along the foreshore would have to join up at each end with other public rights-of-way if there was to be legal access.

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Society of Artists and Artisans.

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The trespasser's chief danger if he ignores notice-boards comes, not from the law, but from the possibility of attack by the owner's dog or other animals. Owners must keep dangerous animals away from places where the public have a right to go, but the trespasser is unprotected by the law, and takes the legal risk of all other accidents.

## THE NECROPOLIS.

## BRITISH SUBJECT MAKES A GIFT TO SPAIN.

Madrid, August 5.

A British subject, Mr. George Bonsor, Saint-Martin, who has lived in Andalusia nearly all his life, has transferred to the State the famous Necropolis of Carmona, one of the most interesting relics of the Roman domination of the Iberian peninsula.

Don Elio Thormo, Minister of Public Instruction and Fine Arts, has accepted the gift on behalf of King Alfonso. The Government has agreed that Mr. Bonsor (as he is known in Spain) and his family may continue living in the habitable portion near the Necropolis and that during his lifetime Mr. Bonsor shall remain curator of the museum and direct excavation work.

Destruction Through Ignorance.

The Necropolis was discovered in 1868, and parts of it were destroyed through ignorance of its archaeological value. A Spanish archaeologist, Señor Lopez, and the painter George Bonsor bought most of the land in 1880, began excavations, and found 200 tombs within five years. An amphitheatre was discovered later.

It is believed that the Necropolis dates from the second century before Christ to the fourth century A.D.—United Press.

## HOME INDUSTRIES IN ITALY.

## Continuation of the Arts and Crafts Tradition

## BRAINS AND FINGERS.

A distinct and typical feature of Italian life is the "artigianato," a comprehensive word meaning those men and women who work at arts and crafts either in their own homes or as the owners of small workshops with perhaps two or three assistants, as often as not members of their own family. They form a class by themselves, marked by quick brain and deft fingers, coupled with strong individuality and creative powers. In a certain sense they may be called the backbone of the working classes.

The rapid increase of industry on a large scale in Italy at the beginning of the present century caused many people to prophesy that the day of the small independent worker was over; he was bound, they argued, to be absorbed and swamped by the rising tide of factories and machinery. Facts, as often happens, put the prophets in the wrong. Statistics show that there has been a vast increase of "artisan" population of late years not only in Italy, but in every country in Europe, and that large industrial centres, like Milan, actually encourage arts and crafts by creating favourable conditions for their development.

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The arts and crafts in which Italian home-workers engage are extraordinarily varied, and there are certain typical industries that seem bound up with the life of one region and rarely take root elsewhere. Such are mosaics and glass-making in Venice; lace and filigree in Genoa; toys and dolls in Turin and Milan; coral and tortoise-shell in Naples. Tuscan artisans hold the primacy for intelligence and capacity, and their work is largely of an artistic nature. They excel as straw-workers, metal-workers, wood-carvers, bookbinders, embossed leather workers, goldsmiths, jewellers and makers of fine cutlery. Tuscan women are famous for their embroidery and drawing thread work on linen, an art in which the girls of the people are trained from children.

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Cats and Clover.

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The more cats the fewer field-mice is evident enough; and as the latter ravage bumble-bee nests and combs, the more cats the more bumble-bees. The bees carry the fertilising dust from one purple clover flower to another, and this fertilisation is essential to the perfecting of the crop of seeds. The more cats, the larger the purple clover crop.

## SUPERSTITION AND REVERENCE.

## What She May Mean to Your Home.

## THE BLACK CAT.

Woodfull, although not superstitious, thought it a good omen for the fourth test match when a black cat walked into a moving picture theatre and sat down at his feet.

Had he been superstitious he would have watched the cat carefully to see if it washed, not only its face, but its ears. This, according to the credulous, is a sign of rainy weather.

There is no superstition older than the belief that cats, black or otherwise, have supernatural powers. Among the Egyptians they were regarded with the utmost reverence, and their mummified remains are frequently found in the same tombs as their worshippers.

Woodfull is not the only great cricketer to treat the appearance of a black cat with respect. The famous Prince Ranjitsinghi claimed that twice in succession the timely appearance of a black cat was instrumental in winning a county match for Sussex, as well as on other occasions.

The appearance of one at a shooting party served to convince him in advance of a fine morning plus a fine bag, and singularly it turned out so.

Cats have always held almost as important a part in soothsaying as the witch. One of the special ingredients in the queer concoctions with which witches were supposed to work their villainy was the brains of a black cat.

A black cat without a single white hair in its fur is almost universally regarded as lucky, and even nowadays quite a large number of people keep a black cat for this reason.

Not For The Chinese.

All over the world, except in China, it is considered a good omen if a cat—particularly a black one—invites itself to the house. The Chinese, however, take this to be a warning of sickness.

Authorities on "demology and devil lore" say that a three-coloured cat is a certain protection against the house in which it lives being destroyed by fire.

In some parts of England a black cat is still looked on as a charm which ensures a husband to the daughter of the house. If a cat with double claws is found, it is the greatest luck bringer of all, and must be more carefully guarded and protected.

If a cat, however, asks your help, and is driven away or ill-treated, ill luck is sure to follow.

Sailors of the steamer King Alfred, which berthed at Port Adelaide recently after a series of mishaps, attributed their misfortunes to the disappearance of the ship's cat, which went ashore at Durban, and did not come back.

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## MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

## TALKIE TALKS.

Victor McLaglen, who will be with us over the week-end at the Queen's Theatre in "Hot for Paris," is a rolling stone that has gathered much moss. What he has not done in his eventful career is not worth mentioning. He was born in London, served in the Army from the age of fourteen, went through the Boer War, then to Canada as a miner, then in a circus as a pig-killer, and then the Great War—one of the Fighting McLaglens—there were eight of them.

He served from 1914 and when the Armistice was signed he was Provost-Marshal of Bagdad.

It is quite interesting to note the names of present-day stars who served their Country. Men who never dreamed they would be world-famous. Take Ronald Colman. He was amongst the first to enlist, but was invalided out quite early in the game.

Clive Brook with the Machine Gun Corps, Reginald Denny with the R.F.C. Maurice Chevalier, who was awarded the Military Cross, and was a prisoner in a German Camp, where he learned his first English from his fellow British prisoners. George K. Arthur, in the war at fifteen and half; enlisted the same day as his father. The son increased his age, and the father put back his, and they marched in khaki together. Adolphe Menjou, Walter Byron, Dennis King, (the call-boy who is now the star in the Drury Lane Production of "The Three Musketeers," and whom I saw in a marvellous talkie of "The Vagabond King"). On the American Legion Club House, you will note amongst the names, those of Lewis Stone, Conrad Nagel, Bert Lytell, Norman Kerry, Buster Keaton, Kenneth Harlan, Gilbert Emery, (so many people think him British, he was good in the talkie that was so liked here, "Behind that Curtain"), and many others less known. Amongst the foreigners are many names of those who also served their countries.

## Synthetic Swede.

"Hot for Paris" introduces a new man here—El Brendel, the synthetic Swede, who makes a specialty of dialect parts. He was doing a German act in Vaudeville, when the war came, so thought it healthier to change to something else. In spite of the fact that his ancestry is Scottish, German, and English, he is making a success of the simple Swede. Fifi Dorsey, whom you will remember, with Will Rogers in "They Had to See Paris" is the little bit of fluff. She sings, she dances, she vamps, and she reminds me of the old song—"I can't make my eyes behave." Born in Paris, she has lived nearly all her life in Canada. Gave up a stenographer's job to become an actress, and is certainly scoffing in the type she has made her own.

You will like El Brendel, too, in "Sunny Side Up." It will be liked here, because it possesses the formula that makes for general success. Catchy music, pretty girls, well-produced ballets.

By the bye when are we going to see a show without at least one exhibition of tap dancing by a bunch of half dressed girls, but one has to give them full marks; their routine work is super. I think in all the revues I have seen that the work done by these girls (who are now on the permanent staff of all the studios) wins first honours. Mark you, I am not raving over the work of Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. They do not like this type of play, and, as a matter of fact the headstrong little Janet has gone on strike, and has not been answering the roll-call at the Fox Studio for

First Impressions of "Hot for Paris" at the Queen's.



## ROUND THE CINEMAS

## DANCE MASTER WITH FOX YOUTH UNIT.

## "HOT FOR PARIS."

Several novel dance numbers introduced in the cafe scenes of Raoul Walsh's all talking, laughing Fox Movietone picture "Hot for Paris," which is playing today at the Queen's Theatre, are given by the famous Fox Youth Unit of two score girls, yet in their teens and trained by that celebrated master of dance ensemble, Danny Dare.

Staging of the dances is Dare's first contribution to the screen since signed to a long term contract by Fox Movietone. Prior to coming to the Fox organization, Dare had staged shows in London, Paris, Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo, and other important centres of Europe.

In New York, he staged the dances in "The Little Show," "Hot Chocolates," and "Sweet Adeline," celebrated outstanding Broadway hits.

Dare declares the group of young girls under contract to Fox Movietone comprise the most capable as well as the most beautiful group he has ever trained. They are the pick of talented dancers from all parts of the world.

"Hot for Paris," a bigger hit than "The Cock-Eyed World," features Victor McLaglen with Fifi Dorsey, Polly Moran, and El Brendel. It is based on a story by Walsh with dialogue by Billy K. Wells. The supporting cast, which is also of stellar quality, includes Charles Judels, and Lennox Pawle.

## "RIO RITA."

That scintillating senorita from down near the Rio Grande bids adios to patrons of the Central Theatre to-morrow night (Saturday).

In other words, "Rio Rita," Radio-Pictures' all-talking, all-musical extravaganza, featuring Bebe Daniels, closes its successful engagement here to-morrow night, and therefore all those who wish to see this big picture have only to-day and to-morrow to do so.

Ever since the RCA Photophone version of the famous Ziegfeld success began its local engagement, seats at the Central Theatre have been at a premium.

Heralded widely by critics as the best picture of the year, word-of-mouth advertising has repeated itself here. Were it not for the fact that another picture had been contracted to open on Sunday, the Central Theatre management is confident "Rio Rita" would "pack 'em in" for many days to come.

## "THE SCARLET LETTER."

Mr. Victor Seastrom's production, "The Scarlet Letter," was produced at the Star Theatre yesterday, being shown also to-day and to-morrow.

It is an M.G.M. presentation, and Mr. Lars Hanson has the capital role, with Miss Lillian Gish opposite him. Both are great emotionalists, and this picture affords Mr. Hanson and Miss Gish a splendid opportunity of interpretation in their roles. The story tells of the love of a Puritan priest for a girl. Then heavy drama follows.

Henry B. Walthall, Karl Dane, William H. Tucker, Marcelle Corday, Fred Herzog, and Jules Cowles are in the supporting cast.

## MUSIC OF EGYPT.

A contributor writes as follows on the subject of Eastern Music:

The following, which is a part of an article written by the well-known composer "Julia Chatterton," may be of interest to some of your readers.

"The Westerner who visits the Land of the Pharaohs for the first time has many delightful surprises in store from the musical point of

view. The unfamiliarity of the sounds he will hear may at first prove a little disconcerting to the occidental ear, but the wise person is the one who does not immediately condemn what may not in the beginning seem easy to comprehend, for let it at once be understood that the music of Egypt is a real art, and has a great deal to teach the seeker after truth. Those whose ears are not attuned to the quarter-tone will not at first apprehend that the music they find "weird" and "out of tune" is, in reality, much more in tune than the music which the people of Western nations have studied from association with the piano. What we have been accustomed to all our life in Europe is, of course, the tempered interval of the immobile piano-forte, and thus it comes about that a Briton may find an Egyptian song in his view, out of tune. On the other hand, an Egyptian would certainly find that the piano would be a very unsatisfactory medium for his best music, because some of the finest melodies could not be reproduced more or less to the folk song of the West.

The music of Egypt can be roughly divided into two classes, as can the music of most other countries. There is the music of the people, of the simple melody order, which carries the tradition of the country within its compass, and corresponds more or less to the folk song of the West.

There is also the more sophisticated type of music-making practised by the educated classes, much in the same way that the social and educational sections of the community interest themselves in that art in European countries. Wherever the traveller spends his time in Egypt, he will, if he is observant, find the music of the people; and a very delightful music it is when one has learnt how to appreciate it at its proper value.

Quite simple, but a very interesting study, is the Mohammedan (i.e. Muslim) "Call to Prayer" of the muezzin (i.e. muezithin) from the minaret of a mosque, which commences with the words, "Allah-um-Akbar. The whole of this extensive and significant call can be divided into some sixty bars of melody of a peculiarly appealing character. Western composers, who have sought inspiration from the Near East, have occasionally made use of this wonderful call to prayer, one of the most notable examples being Granville Bantock's use of it in his setting of "Omar Khayyam."

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**GILBERTIAN "RAG"  
AT GENEVA.**

Farcical Muddle at the  
League Meeting.

**TOO MANY JUDGES.**

Geneva, Yesterday. The groans and cheers which greeted the Gilbertian situation at to-day's meeting of the League showed that many delegates possessed a sense of humour.

The Council and Assembly met separately simultaneously to elect 15 judges for the Permanent Court of Justice for nine years, beginning from 1931.

It having been decided that the number of judges should be increased from 11 to 15, each candidate required an absolute majority for election. The Assembly and the Council voted similarly for 14 candidates, but no fewer than 11 ballots were required before the fifteenth was elected; when the Assembly elected a Swede and the Council elected a Portuguese, and so on.

Screams of laughter, groans, and cheers were heard as the delegates tramped up and down the hall for the ballots. The tellers were almost exhausted. Finally the Assembly and Council managed to agree.

A similar farcical muddle prevailed for the election of four deputy judges. The difficulties of maintaining a liaison between the Council and the Assembly are increased by the fact that the two bodies sit a mile and half apart. Candidates Elected.

Fifteen candidates have been elected to the Court of International Justice, including Mr. Adachi of Japan, Mr. Van Eyzing of Holland, M. Fromageot of France, Sir Cecil Hurst of Great Britain, Mr. Frank Kellogg of the United States and Dr. Wang Chih-hui of China.—Reuter.

**GERMAN FILMS.**

**LEAD TO SCENES IN  
PRAGUE.**

Prague, Yesterday. Public ill-humour during the past few days over the display of German films has been taking the form of demonstrations in front of the German Legation.

These culminated in an ugly situation to-night when crowds smashed the windows of a German store and Jewish shops and attacked the newspaper offices.

Sixty persons were arrested. Three policemen were injured.—Reuter.

The Woosung Forts Railway Station will be pulled down and rebuilt shortly, reports the Chinese press.

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**KINGSFORD-SMITH'S PILOT.**

Amsterdam, Yesterday. A regular fortnightly air mail service between Amsterdam and Batavia opened to-day and carried 23,000 letters. The first machine was piloted by Van Dyk, recently Captain Kingsford-Smith's trans-Atlantic companion.—Reuter.

**GRAVE ABUSES.**

**AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS  
TO RESIGN.**

**TROUBLE OVER RAILWAYS.**

Vienna, Yesterday. The Government has resigned owing to Cabinet dissensions on the question of the appointment of a new General Manager of the Federal Railways, in the administration of which grave abuses are alleged.—Reuter.

**ANNUAL VISIT!**  
**BANISHEE'S LIKING FOR THE  
COLONY.**

Inspector R. H. E. Marks to-day charged a life banisher named Lau Tai before Mr. H. R. Butters with having disobeyed his deportation order.

His Worship remarked that the accused seemed to come back to the Colony once a year.

Reading accused's criminal record sheet Mr. Butters remarked: "He went to jail on November 16, 1929, for a year. How did he get out?"

Inspector Marks: "He got out, Your Worship. He got three months off for good behaviour."

The Magistrate sentenced accused to a year's hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch.

In July 3,049 recruits were finally approved for the Territorial Army, a decrease of 602 on the previous month, but 107 more than in July 1929.

The value of the settled estate of the fourth Earl of Durham, of Fenton House, near Wooler, Northumberland, who died on January 31, 1929, has been sworn at £909,030. The first grant of probate of the unsettled estate, issued in August, 1929, returned the value thereof at £197,866. These two amounts make up an estate of £1,106,896. [The third Earl of Durham, who died on September 8, 1928, left estate of the total value of £1,543,689.]

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**MURDER OF POLICE  
INSPECTOR.**

Life Transportation for  
Twelve Indians.

**33 ON TRIAL.**

Midnapore, Yesterday. Twelve men were sentenced to life transportation, five to two years' rigorous imprisonment, and nine were acquitted at a trial by a special tribunal of 33 civil disobedience volunteers who were charged with the murder of sub-Inspector Bholanathghosh on June 7. Seven were discharged through lack of evidence.—Reuter.

**UNION JACK HOISTED.**

Allahabad, Yesterday. In the presence of thousands of spectators the Union Jack was hoisted on the Town Hall at Najebad, United Provinces, by the Reform League Volunteer Corps, formed recently to suppress picketing and to help the Government to quell the Congress and the civil disobedience movement.

At a conference at Elmora, the industrial workers belonging to the "depressed classes," passed a resolution affirming their loyalty to the British Raj and condemning civil disobedience.—Reuter.

**ALI FETHI BEY.**

**TURKISH SOCIALIST ELECTED  
A DEPUTY.**

**REPUBLICAN CREED.**

Constantinople, Yesterday. Ali Fethi Bey has been elected Deputy in the constituency of Vilayet Sivas.—Reuter.

Ali Fethi Bey recently spoke at Smyrna to a large and enthusiastic audience. He denied the insinuations of the Government Party that the new Opposition Party was reactionary, and, for instance, wanted to return to the fez and Arab characters.

Ali Fethi Bey declared that the Opposition, on the contrary, aimed at developing Kemal's republican labours, ensuring free speech and the responsibility of the rulers.

He agreed that it was necessary to build new railways, but objected to the agreement that had been concluded with the Swedish and German groups as being too onerous.]

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